

ANOTHER DISASTROUS RAILROAD WRECK

Head on Collision in Kansas Early this Morning
100 WERE KILLED AND MAIMED
Cars are Ditched and then Consumed by Flames

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 2, 1907.—Between thirty and forty passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more were seriously injured in a head collision at 4:30 this morning five miles east of Alta Vista between passenger trains No. 29, south bound, and No. 30, north bound, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. Most of the killed and injured were on the south bound train. The cars went into the ditch and several caught fire. The bodies of many of the victims were consumed by the flames. The injured were brought to Topeka on a relief train. The wreck was caused by the telegraph operator at Volland who allowed No. 29 to pass that station. On discovering his error, and knowing that a collision was inevitable, he notified the train dispatcher and then disappeared.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE COMPLETELY DESTROYS TEN BUILDINGS.

THREE PERSONS BADLY HURT

LOSS TO PROPERTY PLACED AT ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

New York, Jan. 2.—A fire on West Fifty-third street early in the morning destroyed ten buildings, including eight tenements. Fireman John Shay was fatally injured by a falling wall. At 2:15 a. m. the fire was spreading rapidly, threatening the whole block. Residents in tenements within a radius of six blocks were ordered out to avert possible danger to their lives. The utmost confusion resulted when the tenement dwellers escaped from their burning homes, but owing to the presence of several hundred policemen none failed to escape. The fire was one of the most spectacular in months. The burning of a dying establishment was accompanied by explosions of chemicals, rendering greater the danger to the firemen and helping to spread the flames. In imminent danger of his life Policeman Patrick Sully made his way to the top floor of a burning tenement, where he found a mother and six children huddled together and helpless from fear. Unaided and in repeated trips he carried the whole family to the street.

Fire Spread Rapidly.
 At 2:30 the fire was spreading and 100 horses released from a burning stable and, ungovernable from fear, were running through the adjacent streets. To add to the confusion thieves began looting the burning tenements. They were fired upon by the police, but with what effect could not be known. Falling walls wrecked a water tower and made Fifty-third street in the vicinity of the fire impassable. All the police reserves on the West Side and extra ambulances were in attendance. At 3 o'clock the fire was not under control, but it was believed at that hour that it could be kept within the boundaries. Several persons are missing from the families who occupied the tenements, but in the confusion it was impossible to determine whether loss of life had occurred. At 3:20 o'clock the fire was said to be under control. The money loss will be about \$250,000. It is believed that at least three people will die on account of injuries. One fireman was probably fatally injured, a woman was horribly burned and a negro was shot through the head during a clash between white men and colored men.

SHOULD HE GET THE RED HAT.

Archbishop Ireland Would Receive It on His Personal Merit.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with a prominent English prelate concerning the appointment of an American cardinal. The prelate in question reviews recent events, particularly the encyclical of Pope Leo against Americanism, which he declares was written by Cardinal Mazzella. This encyclical displeased Cardinal Gibbons, who, thinking it was inspired by Cardinal Rampolla, joined the Austrian and German cardinals in defeating Rampolla at the last conclave. Continuing, the prelate says it was thought that Archbishop Ireland would be made a cardinal when Pope Leo called him from Paris, where he was representing the United States at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue. This is, however, unlikely in spite of the fact that President Roosevelt urged another prelate to approach the vatican privately to this end. The situation has been aggravated by the Storer incident and if Archbishop Ireland should be given the red hat, the appointment must be ascribed to his personal merit.

TO TEST MCLELLAN'S TITLE.

New York Attorney General to Hear Hearst's Application for Rehearing.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—William Randolph Hearst was prompt in accepting the offer of the new attorney general, William E. Jackson, to consider an application for a rehearing of argument on Mr. Hearst's petition for leave to begin quo warranto proceedings to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor of New York city on the basis of the mayoralty election of 1906. Attorney General Jackson had just assumed office when a representative of Mr. Hearst's counsel served upon him an application for reargument. The attorney general gave instructions that copies of the papers be served upon the attorneys of Mayor McClellan and informed both parties that he would give them a hearing next Monday, Jan. 7.

WILL SUPPRESS MASHERS.

Police of Alton, Ill., Ordered to Shoot at Those Attempting to Escape.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 2.—Orders have been issued to the police by Chief of Police Maxwell to shoot at mashers who annoy women on the streets and attempt to escape arrest. The order follows an unsuccessful attempt by Chief Maxwell to hit a masher at whom he fired. The chief chased the masher two blocks and because the latter failed to obey the command to halt, two bullets were fired after him, but without effect other than to increase his speed. The chief then issued a general shooting order and said he hoped his men would be better marksmen.

"The insulting of ladies on the street by loafers and mashers must stop," he said.

Prominent Man a Suicide.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 2.—Frederick S. Camp, one of the most prominent mill men in Eastern Connecticut and agent of the Penamah mills, the largest cotton mill in the country, took his life by shooting. He had been ill for about six months with Bright's disease and had been despondent.

EASY FOR JOE GANS

COLORED LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION QUICKLY DISPOSED OF "KID" HERMAN.

KNOCKOUT IN EIGHTH ROUND

CHICAGO'S FAVORITE FIGHTER WAS GAME BUT NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO WIN.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope." After playing with Herman for eight rounds the champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite fighter went to the mat a beaten man.

It was apparent from the start that Herman had no chance. Gans blocked his blows with the greatest of ease and at no time was Gans worried in the least. In the first round Joe started to feel things out. Herman was willing to fight, but the champion stalled him off. In the second round Gans started to open up. Herman's attempts to land all ended in failure. Gans blocked Herman's leads with glove and elbow and when opportunity presented shot right and left jolts to his opponent's face.

The third and fourth rounds were repetitions of the second. It was plainly seen that Herman, the "under dog," was the favorite with the crowd. When he landed a blow the crowd cheered wildly. Gans only drew the applause when he fought his cleverest.

In the fifth round Gans, having measured his man, slowed down. This was the only round where Herman made any showing. Herman waded in and swung hard rights and lefts at the champion. Gans appeared careless and a number of the blows landed. The crowd cheered madly for the Chicagoan at the end of the round.

Herman Dropped Like a Log.

The sixth and seventh rounds were all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Gans feinted with his left and Herman swung wildly with his left. He left an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped left and then a swinging right flush on the point of Herman's jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring. Gans walked away. It was all over.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where Herman lay and begged him to rise, but Herman was senseless. At the count of ten Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their protegee to his corner, where three minutes elapsed before he revived.

Herman was outclassed throughout. He never had a chance, and he will never have a chance when he meets a man of Gans' caliber.

The fight was not without incidents. The heaviest betting developed at the ringside.

In the second round the men were milling it fiercely when the gong sounded. Herman heeded the bell and stepped back from a clinch. Gans, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on Herman's neck. The crowd arose and hissed and hooted. It was then that Gans realized what he had done, and, facing the crowd he made a public apology. Not content with this, Gans went to Herman's corner, and, grasping the "Kid's" hand, explained that he had not heard the gong. Hisses changed to cheers as Gans returned to his seat.

Herman Says the Best Man Won.

Discussing the result, Herman said: "There is no getting away from it. The best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is the best man and I do not begrudge him his victory."

Gans bore his easily-won honors with the best of grace. "It was just as I expected," said the champion. "I had Herman outclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win."

Joe Gans does not bear the slightest mark to indicate that he had been through a battle. He says he is ready to make a match with Battling Nelson at once, falling which he would be glad to take on Jimmy Britt.

The Tonopah club has announced its intention of offering \$30,000 for a match between Britt and Gans, the fight to take place March 17, next.

Tex Rickard of the Goldfield Athletic club stated that he would guarantee a purse of \$50,000 for a contest between Gans and Nelson.

The club officials admit that they lost money on the fight here. The receipts amount to \$30,735.

Absence of occupation is not rest; a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

PURPOSES OF NEW ISSUE.

Great Northern Files Notice of Increase of Capital.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The Great Northern Railway company has filed with the secretary of state a notice of the action taken by the board of directors in ordering an issue of \$60,000,000 additional stock. The certificate is signed by President James J. Hill and Secretary Edward T. Nichols. The notice also states the purposes for which the stock is to be issued.

The notice filed certifies that at a meeting of the board of directors in New York on Dec. 11, 1906, a resolution was adopted for increasing the capital stock by an issue of 600,000 shares of the par value of \$100, in addition to the present stock issue of 1,500,000 shares. This new issue is for the following purposes:

First—To provide funds for such further and additional equipment as the board of directors may from time to time determine to be necessary.

Second—To provide funds for additional terminals and facilities on existing lines, including a good second main track, and for reductions of grades and improvements of the line, as they may be authorized from time to time by the board of directors.

Third—To acquire the bonds or stocks, or both, of the following companies: Dakota and Great Northern Railway company; Montana and Great Northern Railway company; Billings and Northern Railroad company; Washington and Great Northern Railway company; Portland and Seattle Railway company; Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation company; Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway company; Midland Railway company of Manitoba.

Fourth—To acquire such other securities as the board of directors may from time to time authorize to be acquired.

ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Minneapolis Man Arrested for Killing a Woman.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—William J. Sullivan of 625 Ramsey street northeast, is in the central station charged with killing Miss Ida Duford of 624 Ramsey street northeast.

While the charge against Sullivan on the station tab is manslaughter in the second degree the officials hardly expect to convict him on that charge. Miss Duford was killed as the result of carelessness on the part of some New Year reveler while she stood on her front porch with two older sisters.

The presumption is that it was a bullet from Sullivan's revolver that did the work. The prisoner admits that he fired several shots in rapid succession in celebration of the arrival of the new year. He also told Chief Doyle that he, in all probability, is responsible for the young girl's death. He says, however, that he had no intention to commit murder and that if he really did kill the girl it was through carelessness.

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE.

Charles E. Hughes Sworn in as Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Charles Evans Hughes has taken the oath of office as governor of the state of New York and with his Democratic colleagues has begun his two years' term.

The retiring governor, Frank W. Higgins, formally surrendered the reins of governorship to his successor and left late in the afternoon for his home a private citizen for the first time since 1893, when he was first elected senator.

In his inaugural address accepting the office of Governor Hughes paid a marked tribute to Governor Higgins, commending his public services and conscientious devotion to the interests of the state.

Following the ceremonies, the new governor held a reception in the executive chamber and he and Mrs. Hughes received a cordial welcome from a very large number of people from Albany and elsewhere.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS.

Aged Minneapolis Couple in a Precarious Condition.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swenson, who live at 703 Third avenue northeast, and who are both past the age of eighty years, were found unconscious in their home from the effects of gas poisoning. It is supposed that they were overcome by coal gas from a small stove in the room where they were found. Both were taken to the East Side hospital and it is reported that Mr. Swenson was improving and might recover, but his wife was still in a very serious condition.

YOUNG BRIDE A SUICIDE.

Minneapolis Woman Ends Her Life in the Mississippi River.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Conrad Sabo of 2007 Fourth street south, a bride of less than two months, leaped to her death from the Washington avenue bridge into the Mississippi river at 6 o'clock p. m. Her body has not been recovered. Mrs. Sabo's action is believed to have been caused by unfriendly feeling between her husband and her brother.

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MEXICAN OFFICIAL SHOT.

President of Escotel Wounded by Boy Hunters.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Three boys, aged fifteen, fourteen and nine years, respectively, who were out hunting, shot and seriously wounded the president of Escotel, Mex., and his two sons, when they forbad the boys shooting in the town limits and undertook to disarm them.

Seattle Defeats Chicago.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Playing football on a wet field, the Seattle high school football eleven defeated the Chicago North Division high school team at Madison Park by a score of 11 to 5. The teams were well matched, there being little to choose between them. The game involved the interscholastic championship of the Northwest.

Slayer of New York Woman Found.

New York, Jan. 2.—Word has been received at police headquarters from Detective Sergeant Petrosini, who went to Ellsworth, Wis., to identify Michael Lio, whom the police allege murdered Marie Librizio in this city Nov. 27, 1902. The detective sergeant said that he had fully identified the man as the alleged slayer of the Librizio woman.

Accidentally Killed His Sister.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Richard Hill, a young painter, accidentally shot and killed his half sister, Dolly Smith, eighteen years old, at their home in Hammond, Ind. A shotgun which Hill was handling was discharged, the load entering the girl's head. Hill was not arrested.

The word "Jew," strictly speaking, means a member of the tribe of Judah.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1907.

Weather
Forecast—Cold wave coming—Temperature will fall 20 degrees.

A GROWLER and a sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time.

The Duluth Herald thinks Gov. Johnson will replace Game Warden Fullerton with a Duluth man.

COL. A. G. WHITNEY is to be reappointed as a member of the board of trustees of the Minnesota soldiers' home. Mr. Whitney received his first appointment at the hands of Gov. Van Sant.

The good roads amendment failed of passage, but the two that did pass, the wide open tax amendment and the farmers peddling amendment, have been officially proclaimed by Gov. Johnson and are now legal.

The pine land barons are opposed to the division of Itasca county and will fight the same on the grounds of votes improperly counted. The Shevlin-Carpenter Co. are said to be the prime movers in the contest.

The statement widely published that James J. Hill would retire from active business July 1st of the present year and that the burden would be shifted to the shoulders of his son, Louis W. Hill, is denied by the gentleman. When death calls him J. J. Hill will cease to be actively identified with his railway interests. His life has been too busy and his achievements too great for him to release his hand from the helm until the time arrives when he can no longer direct their destinies.

The members elect to the Wisconsin legislature are in a state of unrest caused by a decision to the effect that the positions in their gift will now be parceled out after a civil service examination. This gives the fellows of the opposite political faith an even chance with the victors who have heretofore been accorded the spoils, and the legislators who have promised these places to their faithful workers are mad clear through, some of them going even so far as to advocate the repeal of the entire act, the attorney general having reversed himself in giving the latter opinion that brings the legislative jobs under civil service law.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A. C. Lawrence of Pequot, was in the city today.

Rev. Charles Fox Davis is quite ill with the gripe.

See Sherlund, the plumber, 611 Laurel Mrs. Chas. E. Clark, of Longville, was in the city yesterday.

J. Thompson was down from Deerpark today on business.

Marcus Nelson, of Tamarack, was at the National New Years.

Snow Bird flour, the best, at Cales' 175tf

D. M. Rose, of Walker, spent part of the New Year in Brainerd.

John Berglund, of Walker, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Carrie Richardson went to St. Paul on the early morning train.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 134tf

A very pleasant dance is reported from Crow Wing Tuesday night.

F. B. Welch and family left for their home in Fergus Falls this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrel, of Aitkin, were in the city on business yesterday.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 166tf

Miss Grace Woolman went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit her father. Rev. H. W. Knowles returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Duluth.

Frank Hoffman went to Sauk Centre today to visit his daughter for about a week.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

P. H. Knutson has accepted a position with Dick Herbert in his lunch counter.

Dr. Camp's foot, which he hurt Sunday, is improving, but he is not yet able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Berry are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cohen for a few days.

For plumbing call Sherlund, 611 Laurel.

Mrs. Henry White went to Duluth yesterday afternoon to visit at the home of Norrie White.

The fire department was called to Water street last night by a chimney fire. No harm was done.

Mrs. Buttolph, wife of banker Buttolph, of Pequot, is seriously sick at her home but is a trifle better today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop and daughters and Mr. Demmelles returned today from St. Joseph, Minnesota.

The best Flour, Snow Bird, at Cales' 175tf

The ladies auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give one of their delightful dancing parties at Columbia hall this evening.

Misses Minnie Coenen and Rose Lauerman went to Little Falls this afternoon, the former to attend school and the latter to visit friends.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Herman Coenan who has been visiting his relatives here left today for Scanlon. From there he goes to Akeley where he will be employed.

Dick Herbert returned yesterday from Iowa where he was called by the illness of his brother. He reports his brother better but not yet out of danger.

New fall line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Ed. Arnold and son, and niece of Leonard, N. D., were in the city a few days visiting relatives. Mr. Arnold and son went to St. Paul today while his niece and Mrs. John Arnold went to Little Falls.

Ed Koop started for Fargo Monday night to spend New Years. At Staples he met a bunch of boys from St. Paul who confiscated his pass and destroyed it. Ed had nothing to do then but to return to Brainerd. He says he could stand the disappointment himself but he did not like to break an appointment with a young lady.

There is a story going the rounds on the North side at the expense of a well known official that is too good to keep. A little Second ward miss was very anxious to see an oval meat roaster her mother borrowed of a neighbor to use for the New Years turkey. When she saw it she broke out in accents of horror, "Why, Ma, Mr. —'s folks wash their feet in their meat roaster!" She had seen them use an oval foot tub a few days before.

FOUND A HOLE FOR HIM.

Experience of a Fresh Young Man in His Start in Business.

Here is something that should appeal to every young man starting out in business: "When I came to New York," said a bright fellow to me, "I engaged by the year as entry clerk with a large dry goods house. I soon found out I couldn't get along with the superintendent, a dictatorial, domineering man. Being young and brash, I 'sassed' him, which made matters all the worse for me. At last my position became unbearable, and I quietly looked around for another place. The manager of a great grocery house asked where I worked and why I wanted to make a change. I told him in all frankness, and he asked me to come around in a few days. I guess I talked altogether too much. When I called he said, 'I have no place open at present, but I guess I can find a hole for you.' That was enough. I went back to my store and resigned.

"The next morning I presented myself before the manager of the grocery house. 'As I told you,' said he, 'I have no place open at present,' and walked away. 'But,' said I, 'didn't you tell me you would find a hole for me?' 'I did,' he answered back. 'Ain't you in it?' He then added, 'Mr. R., the superintendent of the firm you have been working for is my brother.' I have worked since then with my hands in my pockets, and the lesson took a good deal of the freshness out of me. It taught me to look before I leaped."—New York Press.

WEIGHT FLUCTUATIONS.

A Man May Gain and Lose Five Pounds in the Day.

"A dinner like this increases one's weight two and a half pounds," said a physiologist as he finished his more than generous meal. "An average dinner increases the weight two pounds two ounces. Did you ever consider how the weight fluctuates night and day?"

"We lose in bed at night two pounds six ounces. Between breakfast and lunch we lose fourteen ounces. Between lunch and dinner we lose ten ounces more. Total loss, four pounds fourteen ounces. That goes on every day of our lives.

"At breakfast we gain one pound twelve ounces; at lunch, one pound; at dinner, as I said before, two pounds two ounces. Total gain, four pounds fourteen ounces.

"Thus, day by day, gaining nearly five pounds, our weight remains uniform. If we ate but a half or a third what we do, it is logical to suppose that our organs, digestive and so on, would have but half as much work to do and that our brains in consequence would be able to do twice as much. That is the logical supposition, and no doubt it is the correct one, but man is still too nearly animal to eat only what he needs. He insists upon eating till he can hold no more."

Cool and Thoughtful.

"Yes," said the warden, "he was the coolest and most thoughtful convict who ever broke jail."

"You don't say!" exclaimed the visitor.

"Yes," he left behind him a note to the governor of the state beginning, 'I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I'm taking.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

SNOW STORM

A FIERCE ONE

Heavy Snow Fall With Wind Plays Havoc With Railroad and Other Traffic

ALL TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Local Freight on M. & I. Over

Seven Hours Coming in From

Merrifield.

The northwest has been in the throes of the heaviest snow storm of the season last night and today. It is reported that a local freight on the Minnesota & International was from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon till half past one this morning getting in from Merrifield. The crew was compelled to bring the train in in four sections.

On the Northern Pacific No. 13 was an hour and a half late this morning.

The company is making every effort to keep the tracks open for traffic but it is making the boys go some.

Three trains for the west were started out here in a string about 9 o'clock for Staples and another train of 28 steel cars of coal going about an hour later. The coal train had to have two switch engines to help it out of the yards.

The Minnesota & International train from the north had lost over two hours between Big Falls and Bemidji this morning. At that place another heavy engine was put on the train and it was thought that it would be able to make time, but from 11 o'clock to 1:30 nothing was heard from it and it is supposed to be stuck above LaPort. But at last accounts was expected in about four o'clock.

No. 11 on the Northern Pacific was over an hour and a half late at this point and No. 91, from St. Paul, about half an hour behind time.

Train Master Nichols is in Brainerd today and in conjunction with Supt. Blanchard and Road Master Tyler has been making heroic efforts to keep the wheels rolling. A big wedge snow plow was started from Duluth at 11 o'clock this forenoon and it was hoped that it would be able to get through this afternoon so there would be no trouble to-night.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't permit pretended friends to exaggerate your sorrows.

Any man is unreliable when talking about his side of the case.

Most people expect a dollar's worth of thanks for a fifty cent present.

To be successful one must know when to grant and when to refuse concessions.

A discontented person is bad enough to live with, but a self satisfied person is lots worse.

Too many people think it isn't wrong to lie about a man who lives a hundred miles away.

After a man has earned your business don't give it to the other fellow just to be contrary.

The average woman keeps a cook just long enough for the cook to peer into all the closets and get good looks at the family skeletons.—Aitchison Globe.

Venison Once Cheaper Than Pork.

Time was, along in the early forties and the early fifties of the last century, that from the wilds of Morgan and Brown counties hunters would bring venison to market and sell it much lower than pork was sold in that day, pork being preferred by the Hoosier then to the red deer of the woods. It was in that time that an entire wild turkey, full grown, would sell at a price far below the present appraisalment of a scrawny spring chicken, and a dozen quail could be bought for less money than it now takes to buy a dozen links of sausage—neither was the quail required to masquerade as "short-billed snipe."—Indianapolis News.

Loving Kindness.

My dog tried to bite me. I liked the dog, so I kicked him lovingly in the jaw. He understood that argument.

My grocer tried to cheat me. I liked the grocer. I did not kick him in the jaw, but I told him lovingly that I would not deal with him again. He understood that argument.

My baby tried to slap me. I liked the baby, but I did not kick her in the jaw or even cease to play with her. I kissed her lovingly on her cheek. She understood that argument.—Independent

A Test For Eyesight.

An interesting test for eyesight may be had by observing Ursa Major—the Great Bear—on a clear starlit night. Not every one is aware that Mizar, the second star in the constellation, is a double star. To observe this doublet demands good vision. Some starry night look up to the sky and see if you can discern it. If you do see it, you can rest content in the knowledge that your eyesight is not defective.

The Same Thing.

Pa Twaddles—Well, what's the matter now? Tommy Twaddles—Ma says I mustn't never say a word while she's in the room. Ma Twaddles—Why, no, I didn't, dear. I said you mustn't interrupt while I'm talking. Tommy—What's the difference?—Cleveland Leader.

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FUEL FAMINE IN CANADA.

Northwestern Part of That Country Suffers From Lack of Coal.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Northwest Canada is infinitely worse off for lack of fuel than is the northwestern part of the United States, according to J. O. Thorpe of Vancouver, B. C., head salesman of the Emerson Lumber company of that place, who is in Minneapolis.

"Lumbermen and wholesalers generally," said Mr. Thorpe, "are away behind orders at Vancouver. Our special demands are on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern. Not only is there a car shortage, but when we do get cars they are an everlasting time going to their destination. One instance I have in mind is of a shipment being two months going from Vancouver to North Battleford.

"The Canadian railroads lay all their troubles to the coal strike, which was recently adjusted. They have only just been able to get coal for Canadian Northwest points and claim they are using all available cars to hurry fuel to the various towns to prevent actual suffering."

NEW MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Important Change to Be Made by the Methodist Church.

New York, Jan. 2.—Announcement has been made of a new missionary movement in the Methodist church, which is said to be the most important thing the church has undertaken in fifty years. The church papers this week will tell the world that the foreign missionary and home missionary departments of the church have been separated and the home missionary society created as an independent body. Since the formation of a missionary society in the Methodist church the two departments have been in one society, the funds being divided according to a rule fixed by the general conference.

It is planned to raise \$1,000,000 for use in the home field and to establish a new church paper in Philadelphia called "The Christian Republic."

ULTIMATUM TO HARRIMAN.

Firemen Threaten More Trouble Unless He Ends Strike.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 2.—Grand Master John J. Hannahan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers has telegraphed E. H. Harriman demanding a settlement of the Southern Pacific strike difficulty. If the firemen's demands are not complied with at once, says the telegram, drastic measures will at once be taken by the brotherhood.

The message to Mr. Harriman was sent following a conference of the brotherhood officials.

Ski Jumping Contest.

Munising, Mich., Jan. 2.—Gustave Bye of Duluth tied the American record for ski jumping at the tournament here. His record was 106 feet. Eling Delson of Minneapolis took first prize of \$100. Ole Mangseth of Red Wing was second, and John Mangseth of Duluth third.

Prevented Prize Fight.

Shelburne, Ind., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Walters of Sullivan county prevented the Shelburne Athletic club from holding a prize fight between Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Harry Rogers of Terre Haute. Fifteen hundred people were waiting to witness the bout.

Wrestling Match a Draw.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Carl Pons, the French champion heavyweight wrestler, and William Demetral, the local Greek wrestler, divided honors in a match here. Demetral won the first fall, Pons took the second and the third bout was declared a draw.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Emerson Coatsworth has been re-elected mayor of Toronto, Can., by a majority of 4,000 over James Lindala, Socialist.

After a quarrel with her husband, a dentist, Mrs. G. E. Green of Logan, Utah, took strychnine and died soon afterwards.

Dave Dreshler of Cambridge, Mass., and Charley Neary of Milwaukee fought a fierce ten-round draw at Milwaukee Tuesday.

George B. Palmer of Minneapolis was crushed between two freight cars at the Minnesota Transfer yards and was probably fatally injured.

The Sterling Boiler company of Barberton, O., has been taken over by the Babcock & Wilcox company, thus merging the two largest boiler companies in the world.

In spite of the steady downpour of rain the New Year's reception held by President Fallieres of France brought out an attendance almost as large as usual.

Sir William Pearce Howland, formerly postmaster general and finance minister under the upper and lower Canada union and later lieutenant governor of Ontario, is dead at Toronto.

A "Tip" from the Opera House.

A wise St. Paul Opera manager, in talking a few days ago about a show, which had been a failure, quoted Tom Robinson, an English dramatist, to the effect that "A play is a good deal like a cigar; if it is bad, no amount of puffing will MAKE it draw, and if it be good, everybody wants a box."

The play's the thing that the people want after all, and this bit of philosophy is just as applicable to hosiery as it is to musical comedy or serious drama.

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Saved by the Apostles' Creed.

The value of a religious education was once experienced by the skeptic Hume. He fell off a temporary bridge connecting old and new Edinburgh and sank in a bog. After many cries for assistance an old woman drew near and began to make preparations for saving him. But as soon as she saw who it was she would save she desisted and bade him stay where he was. "I am no atheist," protested Hume. "I assure you, good woman, you are mistaken." "Well, then, if you are not an atheist," she cried, "you can say your belief, and if you cannot do that I will be no aid to save an infidel." Hume accordingly, embogged in the swamp—de profundis—recited the Apostles' Creed and, having made no mistake in the recital, was duly saved by this severe Samaritan. If he had failed—

Exhibits in Law Cases.

What are known as "exhibits" in law cases range from sheets of paper to boilers and other large articles. At various times an omnibus, a motor car and a cab have been on view in the private roadway by the side of the London law courts, and as they could not be brought into the witness box the judge and jury have had to go out and inspect them in the open. One of the most ponderous "exhibits" of this kind was a large ship's boiler furnace, which was conveyed from Swansea for inspection.—London Standard.

WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Strangles Herself to Death With a Leather Belt.

New York, Jan. 2.—Choked to death by her own hand, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Richter of Brooklyn was found by her stepson, Frederick Richter, Jr. She had taken a discarded leather belt and wound it three times tightly around her throat, and then, slipping the end through the buckle, had pulled and fastened it. A note in the handwriting of the suicide was found, reading as follows:

"Good-bye to you all. I hope you will all be happy when I am gone. My hand did this deadly deed. I am very lonely. The New Year contains no prospects for me."

BY BURSTING OF STEAMPIPE.

Two Men Killed and Two Others Fatally Injured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—William Foulds and Peter Nist were killed and two others were fatally injured by the bursting of a steampipe at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at Schoenerville, a suburb of this city.

The four men were repairing a twelve-inch pipe, which bore a pressure of 140 pounds direct from sixteen large boilers when, without warning, the pipe burst, throwing the men from a platform to the floor, twenty feet below.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Brainerd held on Monday December 31, 1906, the usual semi-annual dividend was declared and the sum of \$10,000 was added to the surplus account, thus placing this institution among the roll of honor banks with a paid up capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$50,000. To secure a place in this list of National banks a bank must show surplus and undivided profits equal to or in excess of the amount of its capital stock. Out of about 5,800 banks in the United States operating under national charters there are only about 800 which are entitled to this distinction and to a place in the roll of honor.

The last published statements of this bank shows capital stock paid in of \$50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of over \$50,000. The same report shows deposits of over three quarters of a million of dollars. It is very creditable to the financial condition of Brainerd that such a position can be gained by one of her financial institutions, which makes the First National bank of Brainerd known throughout the country as one of the strong, sound banks of Minnesota.

The officers and directors are to be congratulated on their policy which has brought the bank up to this high standard.

Passed Examination Successfully.
James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.
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ROUTE NO. 2.

Tom and Lars Swelland came down from the woods last Friday to spend Christmas.

Pete Mjones is having success with his ditching, J. Mjones being his assistant. Kind of a backaching job though.

An enjoyable time was spent by the residents of the neighborhood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mjones Christmas day.

Quite a number of the boys came down from the woods to spend Christmas. Probably they will be like the geese and turn north again.

Miss Lottie Darling, teacher of District No. 37, pleased the children by having a Christmas tree last Friday. The children had a fine program and all present enjoyed a good time.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Bids For Wood

Bids will be received until January 5th, by the undersigned for 300 cords of jack pine body wood, delivered at foundry.

Parker & Topping.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
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INSURANCE CO. MEETING

Stockholders of the Long Lake Farmers
Insurance Company Held Annual

Meeting December 29, 1906

The regular annual meeting of the Long Lake Farmers Insurance Company was held Saturday, December 29th, at the Bouck school house, south of town. The records show a prosperous year for the association, \$51,437 of new business having been written during the year of 1906, no losses reported, all bills paid, and \$50 cash on hand to start the new year.

The old board of directors were all re-elected. Anton Weber was re-elected president, while Henry M. Bouck will take up the work as secretary, and Robt. N. Potter treasurer. The question of levying an assessment was discussed at some length. The idea prevailed that a fund should be raised in some way, but the objection was raised that under the existing by-laws, the directors could not legally collect, not having suffered any loss. A special meeting will be called in the near future to amend the by-laws so as to cover the circumstances. It was voted to hold the meeting in Brainerd.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

DEERWOOD NOTES

School re-convenes Wednesday, January 2nd.

Prof. Kleve returned from Wilmar, Minnesota, on New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson went to Duluth Sunday to visit friends for a week.

Douglas and Earl Archibald left Saturday last for Minneapolis to attend business college.

C. E. Benson came home from Duluth Sunday night, having spent the week there visiting friends.

Frank Engman is home from Superior and Charles Engman from Chicago, for a visit with their parents.

T. J. Thompson and family returned Monday from Fergus Falls where they have been visiting relatives for a week or more.

Miss Emma Steinstrom of Superior, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Chicago, were guests at the home of John Engman the past week.

Rev. A. Mattson, of Brainerd, preached his last sermon at Deerwood Sunday last as he is soon to leave Brainerd, a fact much regretted by his many friends here.

Report has it that Emma Behlmer and Merton Moore, both well and favorably known here, were married last week at the home of his parents at Ashland, Wisconsin.

MYSTERY UNRAVELLED.

Killing of Hartzstein Was Work of the League of Russian People.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the murder of ex-Deputy Hertzstein has after months of investigation finally been unravelled. Hertzstein, who was a member of the lower house of parliament from Moscow, was murdered at his country house near Terioki, Finland, on July 31, 1906. A secret committee of the Constitutional Democratic party has traced the entire conspiracy and has obtained definite proof that the deed was the work of the League of Russian People. A man named Yushkevitch is a prominent leader of this league, and it is alleged that he hired the assassins to kill Hertzstein.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

COURT SET THIS MORNING

District Court Convened this Morning in Adjourned December Term

GRAND JURY WAS SUMMONED

To Convene Thursday at 9 A. M.

—Court Adjourned Until Afternoon

The December term of the district court convened in adjourned session this Wednesday morning with Judge McClenahan presiding. Owing to the storm there were some of the jury men who had not yet got in and no case was called for trial. Court soon adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Judge McClenahan ordered a special grand jury summoned to convene at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, January 3, 1906. County Attorney Polk states that the cases of Henry Towers, charged with murder, and Alfred Holmblad, charged with assault, will be considered and possibly other matters.

The case of Boyer vs. Richie, being a suit for damages for alleged libelous statements made about the plaintiff by the defendant was dismissed by the plaintiff.

The first case called upon the re-assembling of court this afternoon, was that of Peter Yde vs. B. S. Van Sickle. This is an appeal from the municipal court and is a case for the collection of an account where a counterclaim was pleaded in defense.

It is thought by attorneys that the criminal cases will be reached about Friday or Saturday of this week.

LATER—The parties to the case of Yde vs. Van Sickle were not in court this afternoon and the case of the State vs. Highsmith, charged with assault, was taken up.

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kidney's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

IDEAL IDEAS.

Ben Knebel called at Kemp's Sunday. Ole Hium has been under the weather.

Oliver Studien, of Hoffman, Minn., is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Gibson and Roy Mills were Pequot callers Saturday.

Norwegian services were rendered at the Moe school house Wednesday.

A surprise party was given at Kemp's Friday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Victor Johnson son of Ed. Johnson arrived from Iowa Saturday and is visiting his parents.

Mrs. M. Davison was married to Andrew Knutson Sunday afternoon, C. C. Stettbacher tying the knot.

The Christmas entertainment given at the Lake Bertha school house Monday eve was quite a success.

John Kamberling is at home from the woods, where he was employed and will remain at home during the winter.

Mrs. Adams, mother of Mrs. Matt Kemp, leaves Monday for Eagle Bend, after spending the autumn here. We are sorry to see her leave.

Miss Maud Wilson, teacher of district No. 88, gave an interesting entertainment which was followed by a good supper given by the ladies of the neighborhood.

A Christmas party was given for the young folks of the neighborhood at the Kamberling home. The evening was spent with music and playing games, after which refreshments were served. All present report a "jolly good time."

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

BLACKHAWKS WERE HOSTS

Popular Club Gave Very Enjoyable Masquerade at Walker's Hall Tues-
day Evening.

The members of the Blackhawk club were hosts at a very pleasant masquerade ball given by the club New Years night at Walker's hall. There was a good turnout of masquers as well as quite a sprinkling of the older society people who came as lookers on. A most enjoyable time was had by everyone who was present, the occasion being fully up to the standard previously set by this organization.

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AMUSEMENTS

'Peggy From Paris'

"Peggy from Paris," George Ade's merry musical play which has scored distinct hits and achieved long runs in New York, Boston and Chicago, will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday, Jan. 7th, when it will be offered by the only organization which is appearing in this successful melodious comedy. Hence, theatre patrons will be certain of the excellence of the company and the richness and beauty of the production. "Peggy from Paris" is one of the most popular musical plays ever produced, a fact known to all persons who are in touch with the theatre. There is no doubt of its wit and merriment for its author is George Ade, the famous humorist, whose writings have delighted readers in this country and abroad. It has been said of the play that it contains much of Mr. Ade's cleverness, wit and satire. That it furnishes abundant enjoyment is proven by the fact that it ran four months in New York, five months in Boston and three in Chicago. Critics and public unite in paying tribute to its brightness and gaiety, its originality, its clever character portrayals and its droll amusing situations and incidents. In "Peggy from Paris" the fun is unending. There is not a dull moment. The persons in the play, interesting and amusing every one, move through comical scenes, are involved in laughable complications, and the while say the witty things Mr. Ade has put into their mouths. One is laughing unrestrainedly at the comedy when a burst of melody preludes a captivating air and the comedians and comedians from saying funny things turn to singing catchy songs, most of them well seasoned with merriment, all of them captivating, and their delight enhanced by scores of pretty chorus girls who sing and dance in alluring measure. J. A. Raynes wrote the music for "Peggy from Paris." "Peggy from Paris" will be one of the notable engagements of the season in this city and admirers of all that is best in musical comedy will wish to hear it.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Riley and Martin are Here

The meetings conducted by Rev. W. B. Riley and Rev. M. C. Martin began last night at Gardner's hall, and four hundred people braved the storm to hear the opening words and were not disappointed. Mr. Martin has already demonstrated that he understands the art of choir directing and Brainerd is going to hear some of the best chorus singing of its history. Dr. Riley preached his first sermon from the words of the Canaanite woman "Lord help me," Matt. 15:25, clearly stating some of the elements of successful prayer.

The services will be held daily—afternoons commencing at 3 o'clock and evenings at 7:45 o'clock—music will be made a special feature. Dr. Riley's subject tonight will be "Baptism by Fire."

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GRAND JURY SUMMONED

Sheriff Erickson Spent Forenoon Securing Men to Act on the Special Grand Jury.

Sheriff Erickson was a busy man today. He spent the forenoon hustling up a special venire for the grand jury called for tomorrow morning. The following is the list of persons subpoenaed. As two or three were served by leaving subpoenas, they to report to him this afternoon, there may be one or two more changes.

Herbert Sargent, Tony Bohke, Clyde James, N. B. Swanson, Frank Ponth, Robert Sturgeon, J. F. McGinnis, M. J. Reilly, C. A. Prentice, A. C. Lawrence, Ed Boppel, Wm. Mahood, S. A. Stanley, John Koop, Joe Friedson, Fred Ott, O. Edwards, Adam Belmont, A. Z. Renslow, O. A. Graham, Anton Drogseth, Godfrey Lindholm, and John Wise.

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LOST

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Brainerd Lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 147, has moved from Elks hall to Columbian hall. The night of meeting is also changed from the second and fourth Thursday evening to the first and third Thursdays. All members will take notice. 1907

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HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT.

Insurance Reforms Advocated by the Armstrong Committee.

New York, Jan. 2.—The insurance reforms secured by the Armstrong committee of the legislature have gone into effect. Hereafter no company will be allowed to write more than \$150,000,000 worth of business a year; agents' commissions will be reduced at least one-fourth; every new policy must contain the full contract under which the holder and insurer alike are bound, and no more deferred dividend policies may be issued. Several other less drastic changes have gone into effect also.

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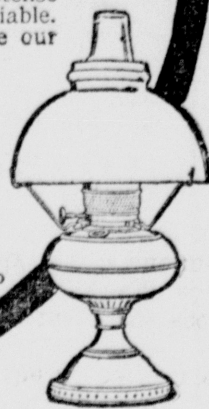
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Mexican Church Legends.

Queretaro was a town before the Spanish conquest and was made a city in 1655. A legend of Queretaro is that an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapia by name, undertook to convert the city to Christianity in a way that seems novel to us, but was common enough to his day. He came from Tula with a challenge to the people of Queretaro to a fair stand up fight. If he won, the people surviving were to be baptized. The challenge was accepted, but while the fight was in progress a dark cloud came up and the blessed Santiago was seen in the heavens with a fiery cross, whereupon the people of Queretaro gave up and were baptized. They set up a stone cross to commemorate the event on the site of the present church of Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a church in Mexico which has not a legend of this kind attached to it.

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PEOPLE ATTENDED WHITE HOUSE AFFAIR.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the national and district governments and of the citizen public attended.

After the diplomatists had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the president in order to hold receptions at their own homes.

It was generally remarked that the proportion of negroes in the line was smaller than in previous years, but a number of negro Civil war veterans and Spanish war veterans joined with military and patriotic societies in extending greetings to the president.

The attitude assumed by the president in summarily dismissing three battalions of negro soldiers from the Twenty-fifth Infantry is responsible for the enormous falling off in black callers. This was the first opportunity for the large negro population of the national capital to manifest their personal disapproval of the president's course and the chance was not neglected.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the president. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten-year-old boy, with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The president laughed heartily as his wished the little fellow a happy new year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy bear past the receiving party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the blue room.

Only three wives of ambassadors were present—the Baroness Sternberg, wife of the German ambassador; the Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian ambassador, and the Viscountess Aoki, wife of the Japanese ambassador.

BECAUSE OF CASTRO'S ILLNESS.

Usual New Year's Reception at Caracas Abandoned.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The usual New Year's diplomatic reception was not held here on account of the illness of President Castro, who is still unable to attend to official or other business.

The condition of the president is generally believed to be very serious. The latest official bulletin declares that his doctors expect him to recover within a month, but according to the best private advice if his recovery is possible, it will take much longer than that. The country generally is quiet just now, but a revolutionary outbreak undoubtedly will follow President Castro's death and in order to promote tranquillity for as long as possible misleading bulletins regarding the president's health are issued frequently.

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

Oklahoma Shippers Want Receiver Appointed for a Railroad.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—A large number of mill men, grain and lumber, cotton and coal dealers in Oklahoma have sent to President Roosevelt a petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the Rock Island railroad, alleging inability on the part of the corporation properly to handle the freight and passenger business offered to it for transportation.

The petition is the direct outcome of the car shortage, from which the interests represented by the signers of the petition are still suffering.

KUOCKED OUT BY COURT.

La Follette Fellow Servants Act Unconstitutional.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Judge McCall of the federal court has declared the La Follette fellow servants act unconstitutional. The action was that of Damselle Howard against the Illinois Central Railroad company. A special representative of the department of justice at Washington argued the case for the government.

Peacemakers Are Cut.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 2.—Joseph Bunk and John Clark, who for some time have been bitter enemies, met at Ingram. From fist combat they resorted to knives, with the result that friends interfered. Martin Case and James Foundry were badly stabbed, the latter perhaps fatally. Bunk escaped into the woods and has not been apprehended.

Big Oil Gusher.

Sapulpa, I. T., Jan. 2.—An oil gusher flowing 1,920 barrels a day, exceeding anything on record in Indian Territory oil fields, has been brought in near here.

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VALUE OF OLIVE OIL.

It is Good Either Taken Internally or Used Externally.

Various forms and kinds of oils form a large stone in the foundation of beauty culture. Only the thoughtful observer realizes their importance and that they were indispensable to the belles of old time to the Greeks and Romans and eastern beauties of ancient days.

Olive oil was the most luxurious, as well as the most common. It was taken internally and externally; they rubbed with it, bathed in it, drank it and used it in a hundred ways. Olive oil is still olive oil, though not so many people recognize its value except as an ingredient of salad dressing.

It is excellent for the digestion and may be taken in doses of from one to nine or more teaspoonfuls a day. Some people find it is distasteful taken clear. In that case it may be disguised in wine or lemonade or some pleasant drink, which of itself should agree with the individual's system.

Olive oil is a good flesh builder. If rubbed into the skin, it not only accomplishes this with faithful applications, but makes the skin soft and velvety. Being a vegetable oil, it has absolutely no tendency to stimulate a growth of hair.

Olive oil is used in a hundred other ways, but the sum of its virtues lies simply in this—it is gentle in its action, soothing, nourishing and strengthening.

THE ALFALFA PLANT.

It Was Cultivated in Asia Long Before the Christian Era.

Alfalfa is a native of southwestern Asia and five centuries prior to the Christian era had been carried to and cultivated in southern Europe. The Romans used and appreciated it as a feed for their chariot and war horses before the birth of Christ. From Italy, in which country its growth has been maintained continuously to the present day, it found its way into Spain and France.

The Spaniards during the Spanish invasion carried it into South America and Mexico. During the middle of the nineteenth century it was introduced into this country through California by the Chileans. Since then it has gradually spread eastward until today there is probably not a state or territory in the Union in which this oldest of cultivated forage plants is not grown to some extent. Where this plant has come to us from Spain, directly or indirectly, it is known as alfalfa, while if brought from other countries of Europe (and it is in isolated instances here and there) it is generally called lucerne, from a valley in Switzerland by the same name in which it grows well and in large quantities.—St. Louis Republic.

Pretty Names For Books.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nougat For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked In the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sigh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole In the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish" (a Quaker who had been imprisoned).

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled With the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to Make the Soul Sneez With Devotion." Most of these were published in the time of Cromwell.

The Yankee In German Eyes.

The Yankees are a joyous people. They are before everything optimists. Why should they not be? They dwell in a spacious land full of the treasures of the earth. They are not overladen with knowledge, but learn for practice, and during the greater part of the year a blue heaven stretches over them. For all those reasons the Yankees may well laugh. The Americans are, moreover, born humorists.—Berlin Woche.

Two Boys Drowned.

Petrolia, Okla., Jan. 1.—Boys skating on the creek here were suddenly thrown into the water by the breaking of the ice. Two of their number named Nivin and Collins were drowned. The others had narrow escapes.

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